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Lieutenant General Edward J. Heinz, USAF
Director, Intelligence Community Staff
Room 6S03
Community Headquarters Building

Dear General Heinz,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you and selected members of your staff to attend a symposium on advances in foreign low observable (stealth) science and technology at the CIA Headquarters auditorium on November 4th and 5th. [REDACTED]

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The Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee and the Weapon and Space Systems Intelligence Committee are co-sponsoring this symposium to bring together technology and system analysts with national intelligence collection managers. Our objective is to focus the Community's attention on foreign (principally Soviet) developments in this strategically significant area. The symposium will concentrate on aerodynamic systems, but not exclusively. Counter-low observables will not be addressed, but will be the subject of a future effort. [REDACTED]

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The main goals of the Low Observable Symposium are:

- To prepare actions to better focus national-level collection guidance;
- To identify key areas where current national collection can be used more effectively;
- To define requirements that can be fulfilled by new national capabilities which soon may become operational; and
- To increase the awareness of collectors, producers, and consumers of intelligence as to what low observable technology is so its interdisciplinary nature will not interfere with its recognition as a unified intelligence problem. [REDACTED]

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The keynote address will be given by Dr. George A. Keyworth II, former Science Advisor to the President and now Chairman of the Keyworth Company. Presentations by analysts and collectors will then sensitize the Intelligence Community to low observables, will broadly define and structure the requirements picture, and will attempt to resolve some critical gaps in the study of this important and rapidly emerging technological issue. [REDACTED]

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If you or members of your staff plan on attending, please certify your clearances following the procedures indicated in the enclosure.

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Any inquiries concerning details about this symposium should be directed to the Executive Secretary of the Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee, [redacted] Because of the sensitivity of the symposium's subject, all inquiries by commercial telephone should refer only to "the November Symposium." [redacted]

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November 4 – 5, 1987**

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